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Record of Precipitation in Covina Valley Varies From 15 to 20 Inches—More Rain East of Covina Than on the West—Heavy Hail at Puente.

Rain gauges in the valley registered from 3.30 inches to 3.60 inches for the last storm, the lower record being that of Captain N. D. Mussey's gauge on Badillo street. He gives the season's fall as 15.32.

The high school gauge gives more than an inch better than this. It has been proven many times that the storms vary in this valley, a half-mile of distance making quite a little difference in some storms. Recently we had a heavy local storm that was not experienced in Glendora and Azusa.

The high school observations for the week are as follows:

	Max.T.	Min.T.	Hum.	Rainfall
Feb. 8	72	39	77	.00
Feb. 9	68	45	93	1.65
Feb. 10	54	47	94	1.42
Feb. 11	64	39	93	.65
Feb. 12	62	36	81	.01

Total rainfall for season 16.51

MILDRED BLEECKER, Observer.

It has long been a known fact that an adequate idea of the rainfall cannot be obtained from one gauge. H. Temple, who lives southeast of the city, invariably has more rainfall registered than Captain Mussey on the west side of the city. Captain Mussey's gauge and the one kept by T. F. Griswold have run practically the same. Mr. Griswold lives north of the town. Recently Mr. Temple took his gauge to the Griswold ranch and set it up beside Griswold's gauge. The result was that both gauges registered exactly alike, showing that there is no variation in the instruments.

Mr. Temple said yesterday that he has registered a fraction over 20 inches for the season at his ranch. His rainfall is always heavier than is the case in the immediate vicinity of Covina. As the figures are taken farther up the valley toward San Dimas and Pomona, the rainfall keeps getting heavier. One reason advanced for this is that the prevailing winds are from the ocean, blowing across the valley from the southwest. These, in the summer, are known as the trade winds. The clouds that condense in the mountains on the north meet these trade winds, and the heavy portion of them are driven toward the east, making the rainfall heavier on the east of Covina and lighter on the west of Covina.

At Puente Thursday afternoon there was a furious storm of rain and hail, while at Covina it was sunshine at that time. The hail covered the ground with a white mantle all over the Puente valley.

Brooklyn Big Leaguers May Buy Groves Here

Two big league ball players, George Cutshaw and Gus Getz, came to Covina Thursday to do a little scout work, which is one of the favorite winter pastimes of diamond stars. It was not, however, the prospect of young baseball prodigies that attracted these gentlemen to our valley, but rather the reputation this part of California has attained as an ideal place to establish a home.

Cutshaw and Getz are well known as mainsprings of the Brooklyn National's infield, playing at second and third base, respectively. Cutshaw was for several years a member of the Oakland team in the Coast League.

The general public has in the past entertained the idea that professional ball players were a careless class of men who never saved any of their big salaries, but a glimpse of these two clean-cut Brooklyn athletes would soon dispel such a notion. They admitted frankly that they are on the lookout for country homes, and were very much interested in looking over Frank Chance's ranch on Grand avenue.

Ballplayers, they stated, can only keep their top speed for a few years in the major leagues, and the prospect of an orange grove home in the Covina valley appeals strongly to these gentlemen.

Will Perfect Plans For "Orange Day"

Growers and Business Men Will Meet This Afternoon to Put Covina Valley in the Forefront—Will Advertise Orange Queen.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the rooms of the Covina trustees in the Reed building, a committee of orange growers and business men will meet for the purpose of perfecting plans for "Orange Day," which this year will be celebrated on Saturday, March 20.

The committee will be made up of directors of the various orange-packing associations, both in the exchange and independent, and these will be augmented by Covina business men. Besides the work of preparing for the parade through the streets of Los Angeles, there will also be the question of advertising Covina's candidate for queen of the 1915 festival, Miss Leta Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nash of Charter Oak. Plans are being made to have Miss Nash figure prominently in the showing which the Covina valley will make in that parade.

Each of the packing houses will probably also provide oranges to be given away that day. One plan is to have each packing house load a truck with oranges, decorate the truck and drive into Los Angeles that morning, joining the parade. The "Orange Day" plans this year are on a more solid basis than ever, inasmuch as the leading growers and packers of the state are in the front rank and pushing the affair. G. Harold Powell of the Fruit Growers' Exchange, C. C. Chapman of Placentia, and other big men of the industry are actively planning the program.

GRAZIDE PAYS DAMAGES INSTEAD OF RECEIVING

A peculiar right-about-face occurred in the case of Frank Grazide of Puente against Frederick Froehde of Uplands, tried this week in the court of Judge Solomon Geer at Puente. The case developed a cross-complaint, and Justice of the Peace Stafford of Covina was called in by Judge Geer to sit en banc with him.

Grazide was run into while driving a four-horse team loaded with bricks, the collision between his team and the automobile of Froehde. It occurred on the Pomona boulevard. Grazide claimed in his civil suit that Froehde was negligent. Grazide sued Froehde for damages to his wagon and horses, and in a cross-complaint Froehde sued Grazide for damages to his automobile. The testimony brought out the fact that Grazide's team was on the wrong side of the road. The judges awarded $88 damages to Froehde. He is city street superintendent and city engineer of Uplands. Grazide's case was handled by Attorney Courtney Lacy of Los Angeles, who is engaged in settling the big Grazide estate for the heirs. Froehde was represented by Attorney Ralph E. Swan, city attorney of San Bernardino.

NEW GRADING FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Beginning Monday, Feb. 15, the Reed and Phillips schools will begin semi-annual promotion in all grades up to the eighth. This means that there will be a new beginning class for the first grade at this time. All children who are 6 years old or who will be six before April 1st, are, under this arrangement, of school age and will be admitted Monday. This beginning class will be made up of those of the kindergarten who are old enough and ready for promotion into the first grade and others who have not been in school but who are of school age under the new plan.

By using semi-annual promotion pupils who fail in their work will be required to repeat only one-half year's work and not the whole year's, as has been necessary in the past. Pupils coming from larger schools will be put into the exact half-year grade from which they come. Heretofore it has often been necessary to advance or demote them a half-year.

This change has been under consideration for some time and is a decided step forward. We hope patrons of the school will show their appreciation by entering all children who are or will be 6 years old before April 1st.

Miss Hazel Stowe of Watsonville was a week-end guest of Miss Leanta Stafford.

Was Public Official In Madison County

Augustus Heagy, One Time Chief of Police and Superintendent of County Poor in Indiana, Succumbs to Abdominal Trouble at Covina Residence.

After a long season of serious illness, caused by abdominal troubles, for which he was unsuccessfully operated upon in the Pomona hospital, Augustus Heagy, 66 years old, a rancher of the Covina valley, died at his residence on Lark Ellen street on Wednesday, February 10. The funeral will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be under the guidance of the Covina lodge of Odd Fellows. Those wishing to get particulars of the funeral will confer with the Odd Fellows' lodge.

Mr. Heagy in many respects was a remarkable character, a man of strong intellectual attainments, and successful in a long life, much of which was spent in public service. He was born on a farm in Indiana on Feb. 21, 1849, and came from sturdy stock that made that great state famous in the past half century. His early life was spent on the farm, but he later became chief of police of Anderson, Indiana, and afterwards, for fifteen years, was superintendent of the poor farm of Madison county, Indiana. He was all his life a staunch Republican, and was well known in that part of the state as a strong and upright leader in politics.

Mr. Heagy moved to Covina five years ago, and purchased an orange grove on Lark Ellen street, where he lived until his death. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Dunston of Covina and Mrs. Fred P. Miller of Toronto.

The remains will be shipped back to Indiana to lie in the family burial ground.

Isis Program Planned As Queen Benefit

Monday afternoon and evening of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, which comes a week from this coming Monday, will be a benefit performance at the Isis Theater for Miss Leta Nash, the local candidate for queen of the 1915 festivals.

Miss Nash is the choice of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley, with fifteen cities and towns boosting for her. It is necessary to raise money to buy votes, and this is being done in various ways.

The manager of the Isis Theater said this week that he had arranged for the first reel in the series to be known as "The Exploits of Elaine," a thrilling drama by the Pathe company, which is a companion piece to the famous "Perils of Pauline." Motion picture fans who have seen this reel in Los Angeles say that it is better in every way than the famous Pauline pictures.

This picture will start on the afternoon and evening of Monday, Feb. 22, and will be a big boost to the candidacy of Miss Nash. School children will undoubtedly sell tickets to help the good cause along.

The Los Angeles newspapers are taking very kindly to Miss Nash's candidacy. The Herald printed a big picture of her on Thursday of this week.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ANXIOUS TO MAKE COUNTY ROAD

C. P. Colver and others are working with the county officials to get a road accepted that runs north and south between Covina avenue and Ruddock avenue. It lies about two miles east of Covina city, and the property-owners abutting on the road are R. A. Welch, the McCarthy Company of Los Angeles, C. P. Colver, E. T. Cassel, Martin, Eckert and Kaiser.

The road has been a traveled thoroughfare for many years, but has never been made a county road. Mr. Colver says that he has all the deeds to the necessary right-of-way, with the expection of one property-holder's deed. The matter has been taken up by Chief Engineer Joyner and he will appoint viewers to look at the property.

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Lyric Club Concert Pleases Big Audience

Not Seats Enough in Reed's Hall to Accommodate Crowds That Patronized Affair—Well-selected Program of Vocal, Instrumental and Reading.

Filled to overflowing, with many standing around the edges, and in the ante-room of the Masonic hall, was the kind of an audience that greeted the performers of the Woman's Lyric Club Thursday night in the hall of the Masons. It was the most gratifying audience that the club has ever had in any of its concerts, and the people were were enthusiastic over the splendid numbers rendered.

The club of ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Belle Harris, was in splendid condition to give the concert. The long practice on the repertoire, and the inspiration received from a big and receptive audience, both worked to make the singers eager to please in the highest sense of the term, and they succeeded well in this endeavor. Every number was encored heartily. The entertainment opened with the chorus singing of "Oh Hail Us Ye Free, We Come," followed by "Come Join Our Dancing." The club succeeded in fixing the attention of the audience in these first numbers. This was followed by two soprano solos, "A Little Pink Rose," and "Love's Sorrow," sung by Mrs. J. L. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews never sang better than on this occasion, and she received a very hearty encore.

The club sang "Oh Beauteous Night" and "Robin Adair." These numbers were probably the most pleasing of the chorus repertoire. Mrs. Iva S. Chew followed this number with a piano solo, the Mazurka of Saint Saens, a particularly brilliant and pleasing number, which received an encore.

Contralto "Goodbye" was beautifully rendered by Miss Gertrude Hulce soprano soloist. She gave a very sympathetic rendition of this much-loved song. The chorus then sang two songs, "Dragon Flies," and "Sleep Little Baby Mine," which was followed by a sextet, an Irish love-song. The singers were Mesdames Dr. Wallace Reed, Rausch, Seeley, Traweek, Thorne and Smith. This was also one of the popular numbers of the evening. The King orchestra, composed of the family of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King, played a selected number that was a very acceptable addition to the vocal work of the evening. This orchestra was composed of Boyd King, cornet; Clyde King, Trombone; Crete King, piano, and Dorothy King, violin.

Two numbers in lighter vein and very pleasing were, "Shoogy Shoo" and "Violets," sung by the club, and a heavier number was Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," followed by "A Little Dutch Lullaby." One of the most tuneful of the numbers was the duet by Mrs. Andrew McAllen and Mrs. Alice Jones, "When Life is Brightest."

An obligato solo with double quartet assisting was sung by Miss Hulce. It was a paraphrase beautifully made of "Home Sweet Home." The ladies in the quartet were Mesdames Tucker, Reed, Pierce, Hutchinson, Landy, Warner, and the Misses Davis and King. The closing chorus was the well-loved "Good Night Beloved," and as a finale the entire company sang, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

The vocal and instrumental work was very pleasantly broken in several parts of the program by the introduction of readings by both Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walton. These were largely of a humorous nature, with some fine exemplifications of character sketching. Mrs. R. T. Chew presided at piano for all the numbers.

The members of the club participating are: Mrs. Belle Harris, director; Mrs. C. E. Crawford, president; Mrs. W. B. Thorne, vice-president; Mrs. H. D. Seeley, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Chew, pianist; Mesdames F. E. Wolfarth, Andrew Lunde, B. K. Hesseltine, M. J. McCarthy, C. H. Traweek, F. C. Kaiser, Leland Rausch, C. F. Clapp, S. F. Jones, I. I. Cook, J. D. Reed, A. McAllen, C. F. Fingerle, J. L. Matthews, E. G. Prather, C. E. Hutchinson, B. H. Pierce, E. P. Warner, S. J. Walton, C. W. Tucker, H. H. Isham, W. D. Smith, W. A. Reed, the Misses Leslie Davis, Crete King, Gertrude Hulce.

Many a man can tell you where Przemysl is, but can't just lay his hands on his bucksaw.

News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

BALDWIN PARK LADIES TAKE CAKE WITH RAISIN PIE RECEIPTS

Mrs. G. H. Henigan won the first prize of $25 in cash and Miss Grace Van Antwerp won the second prize of $15 in cash offered by the Fresno Raisin Growers' Association for the best receipts for raisin pie.

The winning of both the top prizes by local ladies is an unusual honor to Baldwin Park as well as to the successful contestants, as it means that they defeated competition throughout the entire state, and that their receipts will be put to practical use throughout the entire United States on California raisin day, April 30th.

Mrs. Mowers and son, Zern, returned home from Arkansas Sunday morning. They say that Arkansas is all right but that Baldwin Park is "more better," and they have returned with a determination to make their permanent home here.

The local branch of the county free library reopened Tuesday, after being closed for a brief season, owing to the epidemic of measles. Those who have books out are requested to bring them in.

Road Overseer Glenny is here with a crew of men and will remain for an indefinite period, for the purpose of dressing up the highways in this locality.

Will Noid is down from Cement, Cal., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Noid, on North Maine avenue.

M. E. Zug is placing cement curbing South Maine avenue, thereby enhancing the general appearance and value of said property.

Guy Jones of Valley View has recently sold his 5-acre piece of land on Los Angeles street to Mr. Ford of Ontario. Mr. Ford will move his family to Valley View to make their home some time in the near future.

Misses Marina Shultis and Leota Brolin are acting as assistants in the library this week.

Mrs. L. W. Wilkinson has been confined to her bed through illness this week.

The grammar school opened for work last Monday, after a vacation of two weeks on account of the epidemic of measles. There are still a number of children out of school, but it is thought that the danger of the disease spreading is over.

Miss Louise Carroll of Los Angeles, formerly of Baldwin Park spent Wednesday night with Miss Marina Shultis.

PUENTE.

LOUIS DIDIER AND MISS IRELAND MARRIED

The pleasant surprise of the week is the marriage of Miss Olive L. Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ireland, to Louis H. Didier, assistant cashier of the Puente First National Bank. The ceremony was quietly performed on Saturday, February 6, in Los Angeles, and the two young people left immediately for San Diego and Coronado, where they will make an indefinite stay.

While all the relatives and friends of the couple were expecting that the event would surely come sometime, the surprise was no less great when the news was received in the community. The two people are without doubt the most popular ones in the valley, and plans are being made for a number of receptions to them when they return.

Mr. Didier has for some time occupied the position of assistant cashier in the bank. He is a native of Puente, born here and educated in the Puente grammar school, graduating afterwards from the Covina Union high school. His father, L. Didier, Sr., is one of the pioneers of the valley and one of its prominent business men.

The bride is an exceptionally beautiful girl, an accomplished pianist, whose education was received in Ostend, Penn. The couple will live in a pretty home arranged for them by the groom's father at the head of Main street. Several social functions that had been arranged have been postponed in anticipation of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Didier, when they will be given an ovation.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HOPPER

On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Raymond Hopper graciously entertained the members of the former chorus choir of the First M. E. church at her home, the occasion being the semi-annual banquet of the organization. A full representation was present including Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse, Mrs. Charles Speer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corwin, Mrs. G. L. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. William Cross, Dale Cross, Miss Ida Wilkins, Miss Velma Paden, Rev. and Mrs. Shumway, Earl Dunn.

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MRS. ROWLAND GIVES LUNCHEON FOR LADIES

Mrs. L. T. Hammersley, founder of the Rowland Ladies' Club, was a guest of honor at a luncheon given last Thursday by Mrs. J. A. Rowland. Although it rained all day the ladies were all present, and the luncheon proved to be a very delightful affair. This club is now five years old, and has been a great pleasure for all its members. There were fourteen ladies present at the luncheon.

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YOUNG MEN'S CLASS IN NEW QUARTERS

The substantial and commodious hall and class room built by the boys of the Baraca class in the rear of the M. E. church was formally opened on Saturday evening by a rousing social given by the members of the class to their many friends in and around Puente. The building was constructed by the young men at a cost of $210, the entire expense being provided by the class. The president is Ralph Morehouse, of Puente, and the teacher, Albert Linton, of Rowland.

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Mr. George Paden will lead the Epworth League on Sunday evening. The subject for the evening will be "America's Bulwark Against the Rum Traffic."

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The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held an all-day meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs.

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On Monday afternoon of last week Mrs. C. W. Shumway held a reception at the parsonage in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. J. Robbins, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Robbins was the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. Shumway from Saturday until Monday. Hhe is a member of the Brooklyn Heights M. E. church of Los Angeles, of which Mr. Shumway was the former pastor.

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Raymond Hopper. At noon a basket lunch was served. The ladies spent the day in making aprons for the bazar to be held at a date to be announced later.

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Mr. Sakamoto, a Japanese missionary of the M. E. church, who is working among his people in Los Angeles, will be a guest Saturday of the Rev. Mr. Shumway. While here he will visit the various Japanese camps in and around Puente, with a view of starting active missionary work in this locality.

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The Misses Louise and Claire Didier spent the week-end as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Garnier, of Los Angeles.

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Eugene Ireland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ireland, who has been ill with blood poisoning, is reported better.

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R. H. Jack, a local contractor, left this week for an indefinite stay at Goldfield, Nev., where he has an intention of going into business.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chemberlen of Palms spent the week-end with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Chemberlen.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Simpson next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Cooper will assist in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zug and family will spend next Sunday with relatives at Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Slater of Pasadena were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth.

Mrs. E. E. Williams spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beggs in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs, the latter a sister-in-law of Mrs. Williams, are from Chicago and are spending the winter in Southern California

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costenbader of Los Angeles spent a couple of days this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and little son have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller at San Fernando.

B. Miller, who has been improving his ranch at Anaheim, spent Sunday at his home in Irwindale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman spent the last week with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Costenbader, and husband, in Los Angeles.

Walter Coffman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coffman, has been confined to his bed for the past week with the measles.

WEST COVINA.

WEST COVINA LADIES PLANNING FOR FUTURE

The members of the West Covina Parent-Teachers' Association met in the club house Wednesday for their regular meeting. After a short business meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. O. M. Baughman and Mrs. Blockman.

The members of the Parent-Teachers' Association of West Covina wish to announce that there will be no more dances in the West Covina club house except those given by the association.

Miss Louise Bunch of West Covina is one of the popular girls in the Los Angeles Times contest. She is asking her friends to save Times coupons for her.

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The school exhibit at the Hudson school, which has been advertised for Friday of this week, has been postponed until the school authorities can be sure of better weather. A good deal of preparation has been made, and the teachers are anxious that the parents see the results of the children's work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Walnut Center were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCutchan of Long Beach were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCutchan.

Donald Rowland of Los Angeles has been the guest of Charles Morris this week. Donald is the son of R. H. Rowland, formerly of this place, who after selling his ranch returned to his old home in the East. Donald has returned to California and is living in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann and family motored to Uplands Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

THE MISSION PLAY

That the third season of the Mission Play will be successful is indicated by the attendance at the San Gabriel playhouse during the opening week, as well as by the many reservations in advance for large parties of tourists and convention delegates from the East. The cast has been increased by the addition of twenty people, some of them artists in Spanish music and dancing, which are attractive features of the Fiesta scene in the second act. The players have rehearsed this year under the personal direction of John Steven McGroarty, the author, and now interpret their parts as conceived by him, or rather drawn by him from the authentic history of Junipero Serra's great achievement in the establishment of Christian civilization in California.

The great influx of tourists is not to be expected until after the opening of the Exposition in San Francisco, but the booking of parties for special dates after the opening of the great fair prompts the suggestion that it would be well for local organizations and schools, desiring special reservations, to make arrangements for dates within the next four or five weeks in order to be sure of avoiding possible difficulty in finding open dates convenient for them.

Advance reservations requested by tourist and excursion agencies in all parts of the country, and by committees of many national organizations that will hold conventions in California, indicate that the Mission Play ranks next to the two big fairs as an attraction drawing the American traveler westward this year. This year will establish this romantic presentation of the story of the Franciscan missions as the American Oberammergau, a permanent artistic and historical institution of California.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Did you ever stop to think what a great labor saver the home newspaper may be as a means of communication with absent friends? In the rush and hurry of every-day life, very few people have time to devote to correspondence of the leisurely kind the people of other days kept up with such unvarying punctuality. And here is where the home newspaper saves a world of trouble. It is better than a letter, too, for it contains much that a letter would not.—Beaumont Leader.

"Nisi Prius."

People often ask the meaning of the egal expression "nisi prius." Literally interpreted it means "unless before," a name given to the sittings of a court for the trial of civil causes. Judges on circuit, besides trying prisoners, have the power to give decisions in causes of complaints between private parties and when so acting are called judges of "nisi prius." Formerly when the circuits were less frequent the sheriff was commanded "by writ" to bring the jury and witnesses from the county where the action arose to Westminster, Gloucester or Winchester on a certain day, but when the assizes became frequent a "nisi prius" clause was inserted in the writ containing these words: "Unless before that day our justices shall come to your county and take the assizes there." As it happened that the assizes always did take place before the date named in the writ the clause was practically useless and now remains only as a name for those civil causes to which until recently it referred.—Dundee Advertiser.

Blood and Thunder Drama.

One of the most successful productions at the "Old Vic" was a play—written without Dickens' permission—round "Oliver Twist" and banned by the lord chamberlain owing to the realistic way in which Bill Sikes murdered Nancy. His lordship's jurisdiction did not extend to what were then called the "minor theaters," so the play was for many years a standing dish at the "Vic" and thrilled the galleryites with fierce emotions, no matter how many times they had seen it. "Nancy was always dragged round the stage by her hair," writes John Hollingshead, "and after this effort Sikes always looked up defiantly at the gallery. He was always answered by one loud and fearful curse, yelled by the whole mass like a Handel festival chorus. When Sikes seemed to dash Nancy's brains out on the stage a thousand outraged voices, which sounded like ten thousand, filled the theater and deafened the audience below."—London Chronicle.

First War Correspondent.

The first war correspondent, according to a theory propounded by Sutherland Edwards, appears to have been Homer, who was sent by the editor of an Argos paper called the Chronos to describe the siege of Troy. Hostilities lasted only about seven weeks, and when they came to an end the Greek chiefs were in no hurry to return to their wives. Homer was a good sort, and as he drew a large salary and a handsome allowance for expenses from the Chronos he readily accepted the scheme propounded by the wise Ulysses—to keep the war going to the columns of his paper so long as he could manage to write about it. His letters were too good not to publish, and meantime the Greek chiefs had an enjoyable time at Troy and elsewhere. Reissued in book form as "The Iliad" these early examples of war correspondence have enjoyed a wider circulation than was possible even in the columns of the Chronos.—London Graphic.

An Unknown Chess Genius.

When Lasker, previous to the 1899 chess international tournament, visited Manchester he was opposed in a simultaneous performance by an unknown player, who had obtained permission from the club secretary to take a board against the champion. The player put up quite a fair game, but was finally mated. Then he inquired of Lasker to know wherein he had erred in the conduct of the play.

"Well," said Lasker, "your play has been somewhat peculiar. I notice that you have not once moved your knights."

"No," replied the player, "the fact is that I have not as yet quite mastered the move of the knights, so I thought it safer not to move them at all."

The stranger had unconsciously conceded his famous adversary the odds of two knights, not to mention the handicap of his cramped position.

Not Very Busy.

"Recorder of Deeds," read the sign over the door of a handsome building on one of the more prominent of the golden streets.

A new arrival within the pearly gates entered.

"The recording of deeds interests me," he announced. "I used to be a lawyer in the other world. But why is it that all the clerks are working except you?" he inquired of the only idle member of the force.

"I record the good deeds," explained that member courteously.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Totally Different.

"I heard that your engagement to Adela has been broken, and I presume that it was caused by your feeling of delicacy at hearing that she had inherited a large fortune."

"Not at all. It was caused by her indelicate feeling on learning that I had no money."—Exchange.

Pretty Blunt.

Elderly Lady—Doctor, I am troubled with a hallucination that I am being followed by a man. What sort of cure would you suggest? Honest Physician—A mirror.—Cleveland Leader.

Logical.

"A disease should be attacked at its source."

"Then if a man's disease is hereditary I suppose you'd doctor his father for it, eh?"—Exchange.

So live with men as if God saw you; so speak with God as if men heard you.—Seneca.

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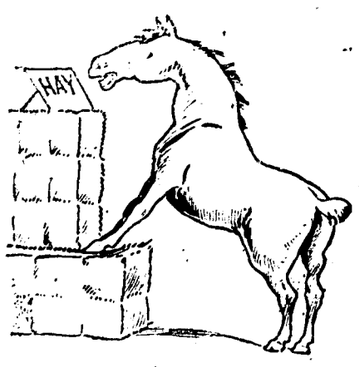

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Local Happenings

Hudson Is Master of Puente Masons

La Puente Lodge, No. 446, F. & A. M., held its installation last night in the hall in Puente. The work of installation was performed by Percy L. Nash of Covina, who is inspector for the 56th Masonic district. He was assisted by William Howard Hudson of Puente, as marshal. There were a number of Covina Masons present, and visitors from Azusa, Glendora, and El Monte. Vocal selections were very finely rendered by Miss Leta Nash, and Messrs. Richard and William Draper of Covina.

La Puente lodge was granted a dispensation on May 2, 1914. Its charter was granted October 16, 1914, and the lodge was duly constituted on October 30, 1914, by Worshipful Grand Master Benjamin Franklin Bledsoe, grand master of Masons in California. The officers installed are as follows:

Josiah Whitcomb Hudson, W.M.; George Ello Cross, S.W.; Houston Milton Robinson, J.W.; Charles Russell Norton, treas; Carlos Edgar Ireland, secretary; Solomon W. C. H. Geer, chaplain; Raymond Hopper. S. D.; Rolla Lewis McCreery, J.D.; Conrad Robert Graf, Marshal.; Edward Sidney Tripp, S.S.; Frank C. Macy, J. S.; John Welmot Gorham, Tyler.

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Young Men Discuss Foundations of Life

At the present time the B.Y.P.U. of the First Baptist church is experiencing a rapid growth and interest which cannot be readily disturbed.

Last Sunday evening the service was conducted by the Fill-A-Gap class of the Sunday-school, which furnished one of the best meetings the society has held of late. The subject was thoroughly discussed by nearly everyone, and a large number were in attendance. Mr. Carmel Kring rendered a vocal solo, and a young ladies' quartet, composed of Misses Annie Gorham, Leora Kring, Mabel and Allie Bohannan, rendered a special selection.

Next Sunday evening Messrs. Louis Fleet, Sam Trout, and Martin Hohman will have charge of the service. The subject is, "The Solid Foundation of Life." The music committee has arranged to have several musical numbers rendered during the evening, and a good attendance is requested.

We desire to invite you and your friends to come and visit our society next Sunday evening and see for yourselves what we, as a group of loyal young people, are doing.

By the Reporter.

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Pastor Lays Down Work Because of Illness

Rev. H. C. Shoemaker, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the last seven months, will at the close of the services next Sunday evening, lay down this work for the present, if not for all time. He has been led to this conclusion by certain physical conditions, which he hopes to improve by much out-door living. The orchestra and choir of this church have prepared a special musical program for next Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Shoemaker. This program is to be very beautiful and worshipful. In addition to the home people included in the program the choir of Knox Presbyterian church of Los Angeles (if the weather permits) will assist with four musical numbers. This choir is among the best of the city choirs. The public is cordially invited to be present to worship with us and enjoy this evening of harmony and song.

The program will be found in another part of this paper.

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Church Members Meet With Japanese

The Japanese social Saturday evening held in the Orange avenue club house was well attended by both Japanese and Americans, and enjoyed by all.

Rev. Kawashima of Los Angeles spoke; also Rev. McConnell of Covina; also Mr. Sakiyama of Tokio. Mr. Sakiyama of is president of the Oyama Students' Association of Tokio, and is traveling in this country and South America, getting information for his society. Mr. Machida presided, and Mr. Oniya, the local life insurance agent, interpreted.

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Pythians are Visitors At Pomona Lodge

There was an enthusiastic delegation of members of Covina Lodge, Knights of Pythias, who attended the big membership rally held by Pomona lodge last Monday night. In the party were Andrew Fiest, A. T. Sigstad, C. D. Bost, C. O. Glover, W. B. Davis, J. E. Arnold, Harry Westhoppe, A. C. Marshall. The local Knights of Pythias are preparing for a class in initiation during the month of March.

Not Out for Money But for More Friends

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church wishes to announce that a box social will be held in the basement of the said church on the evening of March 5, beginning at 8 p.m. A special program has been planned for the evening and after it is rendered the time will be devoted to games and music.

We desire to state that this social should not be confused with the so-called "ordinary, slow-going church socials," but one where amusement is to be had. The purpose of this social is not so much that of a money-making proposition as it is to promote good-fellowship among the young people of the valley, especially those of the societies of the different churches of Covina.

The young people of our society wish to urge the old as well as the young to join with them in making this one of the most delightful affairs of the season.

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All-Day Missionary Meeting

The ladies of the Methodist societies held their monthly meeting in all-day session on Thursday, with the usual full attendance and lively interest. The missionary societies gave instructive programs. Miss Edwards for the Foreign discussed the life of childhood in various mission countries and Mrs. Morgan for the Home the Indian policy and paternal relation of the government. Both societies reported activities in their lines of work, the foreign society assuming responsibility towards entertaining the general executive committee, which will meet in Los Angeles next October. At the close of the meeting a surprise was sprung on the home society by the announcement that a group of girls were ready to be organized into a Queen Esther Circle of that society, which was immediately done.

The Ladies' Aid reported calls made and appointed committees on window shades and on the box social for Friday night and the annual birthday party for March 19th. At the close of the meeting the local committee held a brief session reporting work among the Mexicans and Japanese in our midst.

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Birthday Party

The members of the Philathea class of the Christian church were delightfully entertained at the home of their president, Miss Myrtle Snodgrass, on San Bernardino road last Saturday evening. The affair was a birthday party to celebrate the reorganization of the Sunday-school into the Philathea class, with Mrs. D. F. Stafford as teacher. Each guest brought a present to the class of some article suitable for furnishing the room of the church, or a silver offering. There were several games played, prizes for which were won by Misses Ildra Cashley and Dorothy Van der Vort. Impromptu musical selections were also greatly enjoyed. The thirty-five guests were seated at a long table beautifully decorated with ferns and paper hearts in the class colors, a huge birthday cake containing one candle for the first birthday of the class, formed the centerpiece; hearts were also used for placecards. A delicious supper was served by the hostess, gaily intersperced with toasts and wishes for many more birthdays of the class.

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Over to San Dimas In Big Truckloads

More than 100 strong, and with songs and laughter on their lips, big automobile truckloads of B.Y.P.U. members left last night for a rousing rally at San Dimas. It was one of the quarterly boosting rallies that are growing like Jack's famous beanstalk.

At 6:15 in the evening the officers of the various organizations from Covina, Azusa, San Dimas, Ontario and Pomona, and Chino, gathered at a banquet, assisted in the eating by the ministers of the churches, and by the chairmen of all the committees. Following the banquet a monster meeting was held in the church. Rev. Catherwood of Covina preached the consecration sermon

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Colonial Supper

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, will be celebrated by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, who will prepare and serve at the church a supper of chicken pie, pudding and various other goodies, supposed to have been served during colonial times.

The guests will be entertained with a program of music and readings in the church auditorium at 8. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Price 50 and 35 cents. 1t

Queen Esther Society

A society of Queen Esthers was organized among the young women of the First Methodist church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank L. Davis of Seattle, secretary of the Queen Esther work of the Puget Sound conferance, being the organizer. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ida M. McConnell, superintendent; Mrs. Dr. Wallace Reed, president; Mrs. Elmer King, 1st vice-president; Mrs. B. L. Easton, 2nd vice-president; recording secretary, Miss Cora Davis; corresponding secretary, Miss Carli-Belle Gail; treasurer, Miss Nellie Anderson; Mite Box secretary, Miss Florence Cady; social work, Mrs. A. W. Feist; chairman music committee, Miss Ma[illegible]a Breakey. This organization will meet on the first Saturday afternoon of each month. The first meeting will be held on the first Saturday in March at the home of Miss Dell Harnish. This is a Home Missionary Society and concerns the missionary enterprises of the church in the home land.

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Miss Gorham Entertains

The home of Miss Annie Gorham on East Center street was the scene of a delightful party last Monday evening, when she entertained the various officers of the B.Y.P.U.. Plans for the coming quarter of the year were discussed. The meeting was adjourned for a social hour, after which dainty refreshments were served.

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Valentine Social

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church entertained with a Valentine social last Saturday evening in the parlors of the church. There were about thirty of the younger set present to enjoy an evening spent with games and impromptu musical numbers. The decorations and dainty refreshments served were appropriate to the spirit of St. Valentine's day.

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The Japanese Mission

There was a very interesting missionary meeting held in the Japanese hall on Orange avenue last Saturday night. Quite a number of Americans were there from Irwindale, Baldwin Park and Covina. The Japanese were well represented. The speaking was in both languages, the national hymn of each nation being sung. Refreshments were served by the Japanese friends at the close of the program. Much interest is being taken in these Oriental people by the Christian citizens of Irwindale.

PROPOSE CHANGE IN HIGH SCHOOL TAXES

A revolution in the distribution of taxation for the support of the state high schools is embodied in a measure which the State Board of Education has proposed as a part of its school legislative program. At present the high schools are supported by state and district taxes. All property outside of the district escapes high school taxation. The new law submitted to the legislature provides that the entire property of the county be taxed to raise a sum equal to $60 for each student in average daily attendance in the high schools of the county, this sum to be apportioned $2000 flat to each school and the remainder on the basis of attendance.

The prevailing method of high school taxation has long been considered unjust. The establishment of high schools in a county confers an increased value on all property in the county through the educational advantages created thereby. Furthermore students from outside districts are admitted to the high schools by the payment of tuition equal to the apportionment per pupil provided for the support of such school, without any payment towards maintenance, construction of building or equipments which are borne by the districts alone.

The new tax system does not affect the present state support, which is unchanged, but the district tax will in most cases by lessened on account of the amount which property outside the district, now escaping all taxation for high school purposes, will be compelled to contribute, if the new law is adopted by the legislature. The change has the approval of the city and county superintendent's convention, which met last fall in Riverside, and also has the endorsement of the California Council of Education. With the state paying the same proportion as now, and the county at large paying a proportion, the district tax will then make up the balance of the funds necessary for the support of the schools. Under this system the county at large will contribute approximately one-half, the high school district one-third and the state one-sixth the cost of maintenance. Districts will continue to bond for the original construction and equipment of high schools but maintenance thereafter will be more equitably distributed.

Stephenson's First Locomotive.

The first locomotive was completed and put into operation in 1814 by George Stephenson, who was born in Wylam, England, June 9, 1781. He was engineer at a colliery when he invented a traveling engine to draw wagons along a tramway. Stephenson's first locomotive attained a speed of six miles an hour. Improvement after improvement was made, not only in the locomotive, but in the rails, and in 1822 Stephenson opened the first railway, which was eight miles in length. In 1829 his locomotive, the Rocket, reached a speed of thirty-five miles an hour, winning the prize of $2,500 offered by the Liverpool and Manchester railway company. The entire system of railway locomotion, with stations, signals, tenders and carriages, was completed with the inauguration of the Liverpool and Manchester line in 1830. Stephenson was largely instrumental in establishing all the English and foreign lines during the first period of railroading. He died in 1848.

Saved by Ready Wit.

The late Emperor Alexander of Russia tried hard to put a stop to alcoholism in his army, especially among his officers. Whenever a case of inebriety came to his notice he ordered summary punishment of the offender.

One evening an officer of the guards decidedly the worse for liquor was driving home in an open droshky. Suddenly, to his utter terror, he saw the czar in his open carriage coming from the opposite direction. Motioning the officer's driver to stop and stopping his own carriage, the emperor exclaimed in an angry tone:

"Major X., what are you doing here?"

Pulling himself together, partly sobered by the czar's presence, the officer stood up, saluted and replied, with shaky voice:

"Your majesty, I am just taking a drunken officer to the guardhouse."

This presence of mind and ready wit pleased the emperor so much that he pardoned the officer there and then.—London Strand.

Moods of Musicians.

Before the moods of genius the world must ever bow in awe, for is it not to the wayward wanderings from the normal that inspiration itself is due? says a writer in the London Lady. The gloomy moods of Beethoven are traditional, but every time they enwrapped his spirit there flowed from his pen the most noble of scores. Turning to Schubert, we find that it was in the gay moods of the German inn that his genius worked. Under their sway the "Serenade" and many other immortal themes were penned on a tavern table, tiny scraps of paper being used that came to hand. Paganini was so wholly the victim of moods that it was no unusual thing for an audience to wait in vain for his contribution to a concert program When due to appear some fantasy of the moment would impel him to remain in his poverty stricken room, grimly toying with the instrument which should have been moving his hearers to tears.

Heat Lightning.

When the distant horizon is brilliantly illuminated with flashes of light on warm summer evenings old residents will explain that it is caused by "heat lightning."

Heat lightning is really the reflection of ordinary lightning. Afar off there is a thunderstorm. Light travels at something more than 186,000 miles a second, while thunder travels slowly through the air and soon becomes inaudible to our ears. It is this light reflected upon the clouds or mist near the horizon which we see and call heat lightning. Sometimes vivid displays of northern lights, or the aurora borealis, are erroneously called heat lightning.

There is, therefore, no such thing as heat lightning, and this should properly be called "distant" lightning.—New York World.

Where Pepys Was Buried.

The church of St. Olave's, in Hart street, London, is one of the eight that escaped the great fire of 1666, as well as one of the most ancient of London. It is a small building with a tower that is surmounted by a vane in the form of a crown, which is said to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's visit in 1564 to give thanks for her release from imprisonment in the Tower of London and make a present of silken ropes for the bells. One of the most interesting associations is the fact of its being the burial place of the great diarist, Samuel Pepys.

Up to the Author.

"I am thoroughly ashamed of this composition, Charles," said the teacher sternly, "and I shall certainly send for your mother and show her how badly you are doing."

"All right," said Charles cheerfully. "Send for her. Me mudder wrote it."—Exchange.

Age of Discretion.

Willie—Paw, what is the age of discretion? Paw—That's when a man gets old enough to keep his face closed when he has nothing to say, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One Difference.

Examiner—Now, children, what is the difference between "pro" and "con"? Bright Boy—Please, sir, they're spelt different.—London Punch.

Johnny—Papa, what is a "philosopher?" Pa—A man with a good liver, heart, stomach and bank account!—Chicago News.

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BANQUETED WHILE STORM RAGED

(By J. A. Jones, Editor Glendora Gleaner).

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Upper San Gabriel Valley held its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the opera house at Glendora. There were present, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, ninety-five, including the invited guests.

With few exceptions, the allied cities were represented by strong delegations. The exceptions being three to four communities where travel was rendered hazzardous by the flood waters which with the accompanying wind made travel disagreeable and dangerous.

The meeting was called to order at the usual hour by J. A. Jones, president of the local Chamber of Commerce when those present gathered around the festal board for the feast spread for the occasion.

The Rev. B. Dudley Snudden invoked the blessing after which J. A. Jones delivered a short address of welcome.

Mr. F. J. Evans of Monrovia, the vice president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, was then called to the chair to preside in place of the president, M. W. W. Midgley, who was ill and not able to be present.

While dispatching the delectable five-course dinner, the audience was regaled with music appropriate to the occasion, provided by a five-piece orchestra from Azusa led by Miss Ollie Jones of Glendora, comprising besides the leader, Miss Hazel Heth, accompanist; Prof. E. R. Hulbirt, clarinetist; Irvin Smith, cornetist, and Chester Savage, who played the trombone. Mr. H. K. Shields, soloist, who contributed several numbers, assisted by Mrs. Henry Appy on the piano with violin obligato by Prof. Henry Appy and Miss Gussie Van Salzer, soloist, of Los Angeles, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Florence Durant.

In his opening address, Mr. Evans took occasion to reply to the address of welcome, stating that the several delegations present from the neighboring cities in their zeal and the pleasure it afforded of being present at the meeting, took no thought of the slight inconvenience experienced in the trip to Glendora. He then gave a brief history of the organization in pleasing phraseology and closed his address by pointing out the advantages to be gained by organized effort in the furtherance of any project or enterprise deemed essential for the advancement of the interest of the people.

Mr. J. L. Matthews, chairman of fair committee, submitted an illuminating report covering the activities of his committee since the previous meeting. "The committee," he said, "had visited Riverside, and after an interview with the managers of the county fair, had been placed in possession of valuable data regarding equipment and the policy governing the conduct of that enterprise." Dispensing with some of the features, such as horse racing and other frills, and unessentials, the report disclosed a deep conviction on the part of the committee that such a fair as proposed to be established by this body for the exhibition of the varied soil products of this valley, could be conducted with success.

The capital required to establish the enterprise, he said, would not exceed $25,000, and he expressed the opinion after an interview with Mr. J. J. Hamilton of the board of supervisors that an appropriation of $10,000 could be secured from the county.

Addresses were also delivered by Prof. F. S. Hayden, A. L. Eaton, Rev. B. Dudley Snudden, Henry Marshall, W. L. Wiley, Chas. A. Griffith, W. H. Townsend, J. A. Jones, H. H. Sellers and Thos. Sloan.

Mr. Townsend, a pioneer of the valley, after descanting in glowing terms upon the wealth of resources of Southern California and its marvelous advance in cultivation, wealth and population, offered the suggestion that it would be a good thing for the Associated Chambers of Commerce to hold an annual picnic. This, he believed, would be helpful in advancing the power and influence of the organization by enlisting the aid of the women in the cause for which the Associated Chambers of Commerce stands committed.

The status of the intermountain and cross-country roads was explained by Mr. Griffith and others, giving the routes, appropriations asked for, etc.

Upon the suggestion of the chairman that it would be a capital idea for as many of the members as could to attend the National Orange Show at San Bernardino, February 17-24, Mr. Killian of El Monte offered a motion which was duly seconded that the members attend the show. The motion was carried, and Saturday, February 20th, was designated as the best time to visit the show.

The next regular meeting will be held at Lordsburg the first Tuesday in March.

Good American Citizen

(New York Times:) The news that the Nobel peace prize of $40,000, awarded to President Roosevelt in 1906 for his part in ending the Russo-Japanese war, is to be returned to him suggests a reflection which has not come into print as often as it might have. He turned that award over to a board of trustees to be applied to the promotion of industrial peace. The foundation was not built upon, and now the money is returned to him, not for his own use, but so that he can personally administer the fund.

There have been—there are today—men in public life, even in high office, of whom their fellow citizens would expect nothing but the retention for their own use of a Nobel award or anything else in the way of dollars and cents that might come to them. One of the most admirable traits of Colonel Roosevelt as a public man is his entire freedom from any taint of the mercenary. He never was a rich man, he has always had his living to make, and as a writer—which is his profession—he always expects to get the full market rate. But there is nothing of dollar-lust about him. When he sued for libel the Michigan editor who charged him with being a drunkard, his counsel wished to place the damages at $50,000. Mr. Roosevelt refused to permit it and placed the damages at $10,000, declaring that we wanted not money but vindication. When the testimony made a verdict for the full amount absolutely unquestionable, he refused to accept anything, and when the defendant apologized and retracted, Colonel Roosevelt in his own person asked the court to direct a verdict for 6 cents.

When the absurd story was printed widely that in South America he had insisted on getting a large sum of money from his hosts at a dinner where he had spoken, the instantaneous chorus of disgust and disbelief stretched clear across the country and did not wait for his own denial. It was founded on a knowledge of the man. The American people take pride in the personal characters of the presidents they have had, and whatever we may think of Theodore Roosevelt's public acts, his private life and his personality have been such as to justify and increase that pride.

Wallace for Senator

(Los Angeles Express:) The announcement of former Lieutenant-Governor Wallace that he likely will be a candidate for United States senator next year has been received with great enthusiasm throughout the state and has been the occasion for much favorable press comment.

For many years it has been a sort of unwritten law that one senator should hail from the north and the other from the south. Last year a senator from the north was chosen to succeed Senator Perkins. Next year is the south's turn, when a successor to Senator Works is to be chosen. No man in the south is better qualified to fill this exalted position than is Mr. Wallace. By training, experience in legislative matters, knowledge of the needs of the state and in broad and comprehensive information upon national affairs, Mr. Wallace is excellently fitted to represent this section and this state in the upper house of the national congress.

Wr. Wallace has rendered conspicuous service to the people of this city and the people of this state. He has had an important part in every movement that has tended for the betterment of the state and city govrnment in recent years, and has been one of the ablest and staunchest advocates of all measures that were for the benefit of the whole people.

No man in California deserves greater consideration by the people than A. J. Wallace. If chosen to represent California in the senate of the United States he will prove a most efficient representative, one who will see to it that every interest of the state be promoted and safeguarded.

The above is all right from the standpoint of the Express. But the Argus wonders mildly if Senator Works may not have something to say about being succeeded by anyone excepting himself. And there is no newspaper that knows Senator Works' strength better than does the Express. He has very efficiently walloped that newspaper several times since his election. Senator Works did not take his program from Mr. Earl, although elected as a Progressive Republican. The result of this oversight is that the Express can never speak of him without getting worked up into a frothing rage.

Wallace is a good man. So is Senator Works. But neither will have much of a chance if Governor Johnson's program goes through without any hitch. The governor prevailed upon the people to pass an amendment last fall which allows a governor to run for the United States senate during his term of office. That act should be plain enough to all aspirants to the senatorial toga. Only one thing can keep Johnson from becoming the next senator, and that is his nomination by some party as a presidential candidate.

The Cost of Advertising

(Farm and Fireside:) Who pays the cost of advertising?

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Champ Clark, Mr. Speaker

Hon. Champ Clark has been reelected speaker of the lower house of congress. The honor is right worthily bestowed. The distinguished Missourian has won the confidence and respect even of his most pronounced political opponents by his uniformly fair, just, courteous attitude toward all members of the house. A good parliamentarian, suave of manner but firm when need demands, he makes an excellent presiding officer for this great legislative body. The speakership of the house long has been rated as the one position next to the presidency in importance. With the tremendous growth and development of the nation, and the consequent complexity of its legislative problems, the speakership has waxed in importance. Champ Clark adorns this high position. His talents, his self-possession, his spirit of fairness and equity and his loyalty to the best ideals in our government, peculiarly fit him for this next-to-the-presidency post.

The two prohibition papers, "The Issue" and "Victory," published at Lordsburg, have consolidated and the last number coming to our table is, in our minds, a disgrace to the cause, as it is literally filled with the so-called get-rich-quick and questionable medicine advertisements. The paper goes into thousands of homes and from its nature will have an influence which will beget confidence in the advertiser in the minds of the readers. It is a question of right about face or a loss of influence for the "Issue".

No. 27,469

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Edward D. Turner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Edward D. Turner, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, Rooms 5, 7, and 8, Reed Block, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, California, which place is designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1915.

ALBERT R. BRYAN.
Administrator of the estate of Edward D. Turner, Deceased.

GAIL & PENCE,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Feb. 6-13-20-27

OVERHOLTZER DISMISSED IN STAFFORD'S COURT

The case against David Overholtzer, a Covina rancher charged with practicing a mode of healing without a license, has been dismissed in the Justice court of Dalley S. Stafford. He was defended by Richard Ingalese of Los Angeles, and the prosecution was represented by Deputy District Attorney L. M. Powell.

Justice Stafford dismissed the case on the grounds that it could not be tried as a misdemeanor, as the allegations of misdemeanor stated that it occurred over a year ago. In the case of misdemeanors the charge must be brought within the year.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company, Badillo street, Covina, at the hour of 2 p. m., Monday, March 1st, 1915, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Columbia Land and Water Company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

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No. 28,263

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Stephen T. Berry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix and Executor of the Estate of Stephen T. Berry, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix and executor, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, Rooms 5, 7 & 8, Reed Block, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, California, which place is designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1915.

EVELINE T. BERRY,
Executrix, and
CHARLES S. BERRY,
Executor, of the Will of Stephen T. Berry, Deceased.

GAIL & PENCE,
Attorneys for Estate.

Feb. 6-13-20-27.

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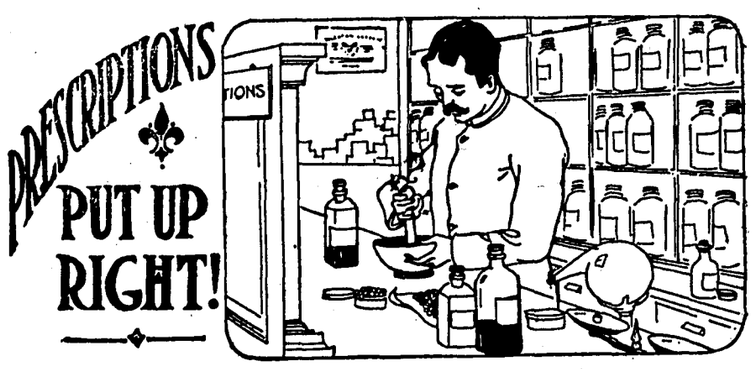
with a balance to your credit in this safe, conservative bank, gives you:

The exact change;
A legal receipt for the money you pay out;
If it is lost it is no more than losing so much blank paper;
It enables you to pay money by mail instead of wasting time calling on creditors.

Covina National Bank

Dr. J. D. Reed, Pres. — J. H. Coolman, V. Pres.

V. O. English, Cashier



Mistakes in putting up doctors' prescriptions may result in death. How do such serious mistakes occur? They may occur through the hurried carelessness of the pharmacist or clerk who fills the prescription. They may occur because he misreads the Latin terms of the prescription. Often doctors write hurriedly under stress or their writing is naturally hard to read, but we are very particular. We check everything.

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Prescription Druggist

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If, for any good reason it is impossible to remit with the advertisement, we will run the same for one insertion at a minimum charge of 25 cents.

Want Ads are Payable in Advance

Local Events

Kodak finishing, Covina Book Store.

Suits cleaned $1 at the Covina Dye Works. Phone 763.

Subscriptions taken for all magazines at the Covina Book Store.

Miss Elva Swanson spent a few days this week with her cousin, Miss Helen broadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter entertained with an informal dinner party Thursday evening.

Suits cleaned at the Covina Dye Works $1. All work done by an expert. Phone 763.

Mrs. Dora Shearer and Miss Elizabeth Smart attended a reciprocity day luncheon of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club Monday.

We give you a mile of travel on any railroad for every dollar you spend in this store. Get travel scrip. Henry-Hall Hardware House.

The Philathea class of the M. E. church will hold a cooked food sale in the Covina Valley Market this afternoon. 1t

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter and family are Mr. and Mrs. Nevell and Miss Celo Nevell and Miss Straub, all of Los Angeles.

Miles Scofield and Frank Steinhelber of Torrance spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Scofield.

Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner is entertaining Mrs. Irma Brown and son, Mr. Lawrence Brown, and Miss Hotzel of Los Angeles over the week-end.

NOTICE: We have high class Los Angeles property to exchange for ranches in the Covina district. Mason-Kwis-Cram, 1005 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles. 2-13

Now is the time for spring dressmaking. Be sure to take your dressmaking to Mrs. Clapper. Once a customer, always a customer. Fully experienced and up-to-date. 120 W. College street. tf

The young men's basketball team of the Presbyterian church defeated the basketball team of the Christian church at a hotly contested game last Monday evening played on the grounds at the Presbyterian church.

B. & F. RANCH HATCHERY, BALDWIN PARK.—White Leghorn chicks 10c each. Other utility stock and heavy breeds (baby chicks) 12½c to 25c each. Telephone your orders to Phone 589, Covina Exchange. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan have as their guests this week Mrs. W. A. Kirk and little son and Miss Marian Fuller of Minnesota, who are spending the winter in Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their guests will attend the Minnesota picnic at Eastlake park in Los Angeles today.

Mrs. C. W. Potter entertained with a dinner party followed by cards on Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of her husband. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. William Crook, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichard, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

The fire department are to be the guests at the big service of the First Baptist church on Sunday evening. Henry Marshall will sing, by request, "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair." The male quartet, orchestra, and the big chorus choir will assist in the service. Come with the crowd and meet your friends. 1t

Miss Estelle Nisson, Miss Louise Grubb, and Miss Katherine Gilbert of Pomona college, Miss Sophie Hardy and Miss Lillian Walker of Occidental college, Miss Ruth Harding of Los Angeles normal, who are all Santa friends, and Miss Rose Nigg, were guests for an enjoyable week-end, Feb. 6 and 7, at the home of Miss Jessie R. Kistler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Solmes of St. Paul, Minn., were visitors on Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coolman. Mrs. Solmes is a niece of Mrs. Coolman and is accompanying her husband on his annual business trip to Southern California. She will divide her time between Los Angeles and Covina for the coming two or three weeks. They are contemplating building a home somewhere in Southern California in the near future.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Warren Thursday to spend the day and sew for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iuelas of Irwindale, who is blind and leaves today for the state school for the blind at Berkeley. The child is one of eight and because of her misfortune has caused the interest of the missionary workers of the valley. It was through the efforts of Mrs. M. M. Coman that she has been placed in this school, where she will receive excellent care and education.

Picture framing. Covina Book Store.

Kodak films and supplies. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton spent several days with her sister-in-law, Miss Emily Leighton, in Los Angeles this week.

French dry and steam cleaning at the Covina Dye Works. All work guaranteed. Phone 763.

Mrs. Adelaide Beville spent the greater part of the week visiting at the H. M. Houser home.

Mrs. W. A. Viney entertained the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bennett and baby are spending the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Smith.

With a supply of new picture moulding the Covina Book Ctore is prepared to frame that picture.

Mrs. R. C. Speer leaves Sunday to spend the coming week with relatives at Hysperia.

Miss Celo Potter was a guest at a luncheon in Los Angeles last Saturday.

Experienced dressmaker wants sewing. Will go to the house and sew. Address Miss Thomas, 120 Third St., Covina. 2-13p

We give you a mile of travel on any railroad for every dollar you spend in this store. Get travel scrip. Henry-Hall Hardware House.

February is a fine month to plant roses. Please order soon while bushes are dormant. Solon Jessup, Phone 805. 2-20p

There will be a colonial supper at the Presbyterian church, Feb. 22nd, given by the Ladies' Aid of the church. Everyone invited, admission 50c.

We give you a mile of travel on any railroad for every dollar you spend in this store. Get travel scrip. Henry-Hall Hardware House.

Specially low prices on all hats and fancy feathers. New spring goods arriving and must make room. Yours to please, MISS SARA RECKARD. tf

NOTICE: We have high class Los Angeles property to exchange for improved or unimproved ranches in the Puente district. Mason-Kwis-Cram, 1005 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles. 2-13

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Gorham of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Thursday as the guest of their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman. This is the second winter that Mr. and Mrs. Gorham have spent in Southern California. They have visited Covina a number of times, and are thinking seriously of locating here permanently.

Arthur Scoles of Riverside visited his aunt, Mrs. A. Warner, this week.

Mrs. F. E. Dudderar entertains today with a bridge and luncheon.

Guests of Mrs. Vere Goldthwaite on Friday afternoon were Prof. Garner of Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy of New York, and Mrs. Gibbs of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Miss Ada May Robinson, of Pomona are the guests of Miss Leslie Davis at the home of Mrs. A. Warner.

Mr. Jesse Moore has arrived from Mt. Carroll, Ill., to spend six weeks or two months in California. A part of the time will be spent with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Harnish, of Covina.

A district meeting of Odd Fellows and other lodges is to be held at Glendora on Monday evening. A big delegation is arranging to attend from Covina.

Mrs. Maude Whitehorn, vocal teacher and friend of Miss Gertrude Hulce, was a guest at the Hulce home on Thursday, and attended the concert of the Woman's Lyric Club in the evening.

Mrs. W. H. Kirk of Fargo, N.D., her young son, Scribner, and Miss Marion Fuller of Fond Du Lac, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan of Charter Oak. The visitors are old school friends of former days.

The Woman's Club program for Feb. 15 will be given by Mrs. Walker, federation chairman of art; subject, "Color of the San Francisco Exposition and Artists Who Will Exhibit There." It is hoped this subject will be of interest to those who expect to visit the exposition, as well as to those who are interested in our own California artists who have helped to make this exposition an artistic success. Miss Ethel Robinson of Los Angeles will be present at this meeting, showing reed and willow basketry and copper work. Miss Robinson wishes to give lessons in these arts and makes an offer whereby the club will receive a benefit.

BIG LOS ANGELES COMPANY QUOTING SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON LUMBER

Owing to railroad purchasing their present site for railroad station, and rather than move their tremendous stock of lumber, the Robert Holmes Lumber Company of Los Angeles, are offering extremely low prices on all lumber for the next sixty days.

100 M feet 1x10 and 1x12 rough pine boards, $14; 100 M feet 2x3, 2x4, 2x6, etc., $14—being good, sound lumber with no knotholes and not half rotten; 50 M feet 1x4 kiln-dried flooring, $18; 25 M feet 3-8x4 kiln-dried ceiling, $12. One million shingles at special prices.

Take advantage of these low prices. Phone, wire or write for quotations to Robert Holmes Lumber Co., 2150 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, Cal. Phones—Boyle 73 or 41335. 2-27

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Best Values
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Clapp's
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DRUGS AND STATIONERY

Bring In Your Work

Now the the holiday rush is over, I will have time to do your repairing quickly and accurately.

F. E. WOLFARTH The Pioneer JEWELER
COVINA, CALIFORNIA

A big truckload of Odd Fellows and members of the several three-link lodges of the valley was taken to San Dimas last Saturday night in Contractor Gorsline's truck, where the fraternal orders heard an address from Grand Master Johnson, the biggest Odd Fellow in the state. The meeting was held in the First Christian church. There were a number of automobile loads from around the valley. A feature of the evening was the beautiful pipe-organ solos by Mrs. Walker, the church organist.

The subway is certainly a great convenience. It comes in mighty handy sometimes. It allows you to get to Brooklyn without being seen.

The Penalty of Carelessness.

The man who continually neglects to make needed repairs and improvements about the place is careless. And the price of carelessness is bankruptcy.

Dont put it off.

It's a lot cheaper in the long run to go ahead and attend to these matters as necessity arises than to wait until "some other time." Things are bound to go from bad to worse. They will have to be attended to some time. And certainly the worse they get the more it will cost to fix them.

Do it NOW.

Member Merchants' Credit Association of Covina

COVINA LUMBER CO.

Lumber—Lime—Cement—Plaster—Be aver Board
Front and Citrus Avenue Home Phone 4

Lawn and Garden Fertilizer

For the spring months a blood and bone tankage for your roses and gardens.

Special 25 pound sacks, 75c

Covina Valley Market

Branch of the San Antonio Meat Company Home Phone 36

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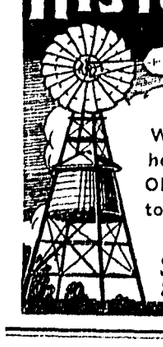
History and Application of Wind Power



FREE book to those interested in Wind Power as a Farm Power. Tells how to find your Heights and Wind Obstructions. Superiority of Aermotors to ordinary windmills.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED

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Do you know what a big part of our work ROUGH DRY washing has become?

Some of your neighbors know because our machine now gathers it from every part of this city. The only reason we keep on getting it is because people are pleased with our work—that's self-evident.

It is much better than wet wash for these reasons:

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Work is delivered dry, flat work all ironed, starch pieces all ready to dampen and iron. This may be finished when delivered or any time. A wet wash bundle must be taken care of at once or it will mildew. We find that the majority of people, after a fair trial of both, much rather have Rough Dry.

Send us your Rough Dry bundle next week; we can satisfy.

Our shirt and collar work is the best.

Phone 95 for honest laundry work.

Troy Laundry Co.

Second and Front Sts. Covina, Cal.

BRANCHES:
Warner, Whitsel & Company
City Cleaning Works
Vendome Hotel.

CLASSIFIED LIST OF

California Motor Vehicle Registrations

Showing number, according to each make, of new automobiles registered in California in January, 1915. Compiled by the Western Motor Record, San Francisco.

OVERLAND Speaks for Itself—World's Best Value.

Abbott Det.	1
Adams	1
Alco	1
American	2
Apperson	3
Atterbury Trk.	1
Auburn	4
Autocar	4
Bessemer Trk.	2
Briscoe	3
Brockway	2
Brush	2
Buick	178
Cadillac	35
Car Nation	2
Cartercar	1
Case	3
Chalmers	14
Chandler	8
Chevrolet	4
Cole	2
Commerce Trk.	1
Cutting	1
Cyclecar	2
Dewitt Trk.	1
Detroit Elec.	2
Detroiter	8
Dodge	8
Durocar	1
Elmore	1
Empire	1
Federal Trk.	9
Ford	1056
Franklin	20
Glide	3
G. M. C.	1
Gramm Trk.	1
Hartman	1
Havers	1
Haynes	25
Heffbrooks	1
Hewitt Trk.	2
Homemade	3
Hudson	34
Hupmobile	32
I. H. C. Trk.	3
Imp Cycle	4
Imperial	1
Jackson	4
Jeffrey	34
Kelly Trk.	4
King	4
Kissel Kar	20
Kleiber Trk.	4
K-R-I-T	1
Lauth Juergens	1
Lewis	2
Lincoln Trk.	1
Lippard Stewart	1
Lippard Stewart	1
Locomobile	11
Lozier	9
L. & F.	1
Mack Trk.	11
Marathon	2
Marmon	4
Maxwell	130
McFarland	1
Meister	1
Metz	27
Menominee Trk.	1
Mercury	1
Michigan	1
Mitchell	19
Moore Trk.	5
Moreland	9
National	8
Oakland	23
Oldsmobile	21
Overland	**302**
Packard	16
Paige Detroit	13
Partin Palmer	2
Pathfinder	2
Peerless	4
Pierce Arrow	11
Premier	1
Pope Hartford	1
Rauch & Lange	5
Rayfield	1
R. H. C.	1
Regal	11
Renault	1
Reo	50
Republic	4
Saxon	17
Sayer & Scoville	1
Schacht	1
Scripps Booth	1
Sears	1
S. G. V.	8
Signal Trk.	1
Simplex	2
Standard Elec.	1
Stanley	4
Stevens Duryea	4
Studebaker	71
Stutz	4
Thomas	1
Trumbull	1
Twombly	3
Velie	7
Vim	3
Vixon	1
Waverley	3
Wescott	2
White	26
Wichita Trk.	2
Willys Utility	7
Winton	6
No Make	3

MELVIN M. BONHAM

OVERLAND AGENT

310 North Citrus Avenue COVINA, CAL

ARGUS LINER ADS DO THE WORK

This a fact. They do more work, sell more goods and are of more benefit to their users than any other agency, considering their cost.

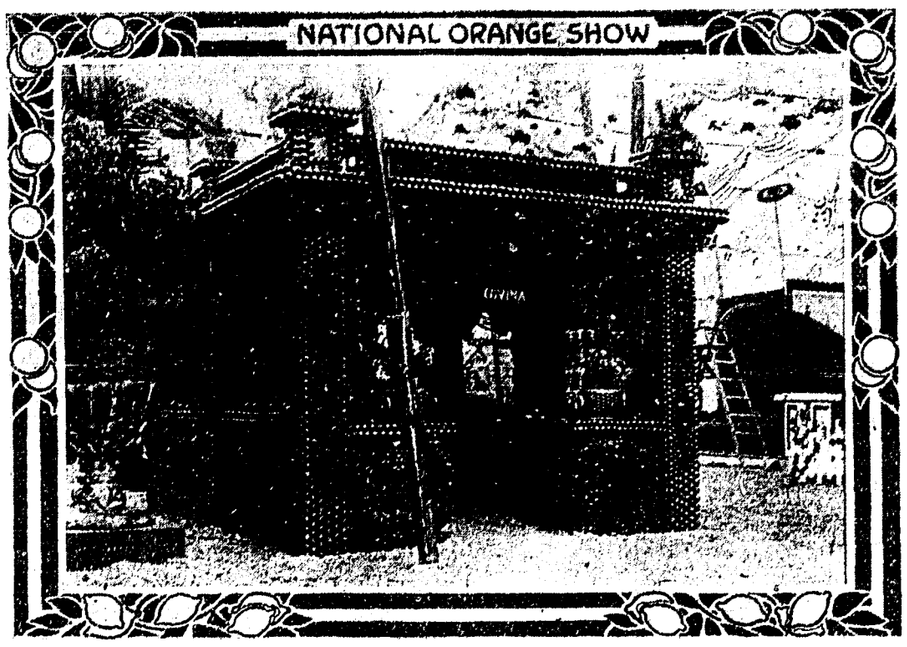
Every week people voluntarily testify to the really wonderful quick results they get from these liners.

Right along people dispose of all kinds of articles, from building lots and lands, down to small household articles. They are especially effective in selling horses, cows, and poultry.

Have you a farm implement or household article which you no longer need? Try an Argus liner. The cost will be in the neighborhood of 25c and the balance of the money you get from the sale will be like finding money. Phone it in.

Home Phone No. 3.

San Gabriel Valley Day Will Be Celebrated At National Orange Show Next Saturday



PHOTOGRAPH OF COVINA'S SPLENDID EXHIBIT OF 1914

MEMBERS of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel valley, including every town and community in the east end of the county, will attend en masse the National Orange Show in San Bernardino on Saturday, Feb. 20, which is next Saturday. They will take with them as the open sesame to popularity and applause, their candidate for queen of the 1915 festivals, Miss Leta Nash of Covina, who is to be backed in the queen contest by this big organization of practical boosters.

The members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce will attend the orange show in automobiles and by trolley, and will afterwards assemble in San Bernardino and go into the big tent in a body. This organization includes over 200 members, who will be accompanied by their families.

On the same day there will be a big delegation go from the Covina valley, made up from the boards of directors of the various packing houses. It is to be "Covina Day" at the big fair. C. E. Crawford, manager of the Covina Orange Growers, has been appointed in charge of transportation. If those who desire to go via the San Bernardino electric cars will communicate with him there is a possibility of arranging for a two-car special to be run from Covina. This will insure a greatly reduced rate of fare.

The National Orange Show this year will be greater than ever before. It will truly be the greatest citrus fruit exposition ever held in the world. Hundreds of workmen are now rushing the completion of the great exhibits that represent every citrus fruit community. The exposition will open Wednesday, Feb. 17, and continue for eight days.

Five million oranges are being used to mould the exposition. Hundreds of thousands of California flowers and many thousands of vari-colored electric lights are figuring in the decorative scheme. A real orange orchard is being transplanted to the exposition grounds. The business section of the city has been strung with a canopy of lights. The exposition will be a dazzling spectacle that will rank as one of the most gorgeous shows ever attempted in the West. Nine of the leading bands of Southern California have been secured. There is to be a midway of rollicking fun, and numerous surprises in the program for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors who will be here.

Exposition Patrons Among Covina Groves

First Big Consignment of Tourists to Arrive in Los Angeles Immediately Overflows Into Covina Valley—Two Big League Players Visit Here.

Just one day after the big special trains of tourists arrived in Los Angeles from the East the city of Covina received its full quota of sight-seers. Over 3000 visitors to the expositions arrived on Wednesday in Los Angeles. On Thursday they were to be seen in twos and threes, walking about the streets of Covina and out among the orange groves.

It looks very much as if the country districts were going to entertain a large number of people during the coming spring and summer. From now on the big trainloads will continue to arrive daily. Nearly every day some special convention will roll into the City of Angels. All these people are interested in the country that grows oranges, and they will find their way to Covina easily on the big electric interurbans that leave every half-hour from the station in Los Angeles.

Covina is the first orange district seen in making the trip from Los Angeles over the San Bernardino and Pomona line. The tourists are able at this season of the year to see the oranges being packed and shipped, as every packing house in the valley is working at full capacity. It is a unique sight to easterners and never fails to hold their attention.

Among the sightseers in Covina on Thursday were George W. Cutshaw, second baseman of the Brooklyn Nationals, and his friend, Gus Getz, third baseman on the same team. The two big leaguers were being shown the citrus business by W. A. Layman, who recently sold 40 acres of Imperial valley alfalfa land to Mr. Cutshaw.

WESTERN FRUIT JOBBERS GUESTS OF CALIFORNIA

The big convention edition of the Pacific Coast Packer, the largest fruit trade journal on the coast, has the following editorial on its front page this week:

WHY CALIFORNIA IS GREAT

The trade world must take off its hat to the California men and women who are now getting ready to entertain, in business and social session, the Western Fruit Jobbers of America. Perhaps there is no state in the union that is as widely advertised as California. Why? Because California believes in advertising. California has advertised the large and many products which she has and is now producing. California has advertised the big things she has done in her history to attract men who do big things to come out to the land of opportunity where there are many yet bigger things to be done. And now to the trade world California is advertising one of her greatest assets—her hospitality; she is advertising her "Western Spirit" — that something which always has attracted the people of the world to her state.

The signs of the times in California always have pointed to conquest—to big things, to freedom and to hospitality. Away back in the beginning the Padres taught the tribes the modes of arts and civilization and the brotherhood of man. The stories of the early days have gone into history. The 700 miles of the old El Camino Real—the King's Highway—winding through valleys and hills from San Diego to Sonoma, has become a modern paved boulevard a greater part of the way. Cities have grown up in the lifetime of a child, and where were wild stretches of desert in which nothing grew, and extensive ranges where sheep fed not too luxuriously, are now vast orchards of orange and lemon trees, vegetable and flower gardens and homes embowered in semi-tropic foliage, and towns and cities beautiful with a growth of shrubs and trees which on the eastern side of the continent would require 100 years to produce. The industrial pulse, it has been said, which Holland caught from her conquest of the sea, the men and women of California caught from the conquest of the desert.

The western spirit is still as predominant as it was when the Holy Fathers blazed the trail out of the Spanish south. And California takes considerable pride in advertising to the world this western spirit and in extending an invitation to all to come and enjoy her hospitality.

If the real effect of advertising is to put truth in motion, it is now evident that California has truthfully advertised her hospitality and her western spirit and is only waiting for the fruit and produce jobbers of America to come and be convinced.

COVINA HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WILL WIN AUTOMOBILE

Miss Louise Bunch, bright, vivacious and hustling, is out working for one of the big prizes offered by the Los Angeles Times. She says she is going to win either an automobile or a trip to the San Francisco fair, or perhaps both. Anyone who watches her at work gathering coupons will agree that she is a winner.

Miss Bunch lives in West Covina, in the walnut district, and attends the Covina Union high school. Anyone wishing to save coupons for her can notify her at Puente Exchange 132, or mail the coupons to Box 205 Puente. Miss Bunch is taking new subscriptions and renewing old ones. Looking at it from every angle, she is going to be a rather busy girl for awhile.

Argus Want Ads bring big results.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Siganato, Jan. 10th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sirolo Tapico, Jan. 20th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Martino, Jan. 20th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tona Dotta, Jan. 22nd, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, Jan. 25th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vissir, Jan. 30th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hatton, Jan. 31st, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawks, Feb. 3rd, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Shirma, Feb. 5th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marco Tomates, Feb. 8th, a boy.

ANY ARKANSAS PEOPLE HERE TO DISPUTE THIS?

He gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls; washes his face with Cincinnati soap, in a Pennsylvania pan; sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Chicago meat and Tennessee flour, cooked with Kansas lard, on a St. Louis stove; puts a New York bridle on a Kentucky mule, fed with Iowa corn; plows a farm covered by an Ohio mortgage, with a Chattanooga plow; when bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, only to be kept awake by an Askansas dog—the only home product on his place.—Arkansas Democrat.

He Got a Rest

Hixon—Did the operation on your wife's throat do her good?

Dixon—It did us both good. She hasn't been able to talk for six weeks.

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LA PALOMA AND JASMINE CHAPTERS PRAISED BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON FOR GOOD WORK

LA PALOMA Chapter, No. 202, Order of the Eastern Star, of Covina, reaped its reward for persistent and intelligent work throughout the year when Worthy Grand Matron Minnie Elliott Seymour complimented the officers in no uncertain language Tuesday evening on the occasion of the grand matron's annual inspection. The distinguished grand officer of all Eastern Star members of California paid especial tribute to the splendid work of the local order, and gave unstinted approval to District Deputy Grand Matron Miss Harriett Davis of Covina, who has jurisdiction over the 39th district, and who has worked hard and successfully to make her home lodge the finest in this district.

The words of praise from the grand matron were supplemented by all the grand officers and visitors who spoke after the work had been exemplified in the local lodge rooms. Local members of the order, and Masons, with which the lodge is affiliated, have been more than ordinarily proud of the work of Miss Davis and the officers of the order, but it was a matter of satisfaction to hear the commendation which came from the highest source.

While the Storm Raged

The events of Monday evening began with a splendidly-appointed banquet, the tables being laid in the Woman's Club House. Although the rain was of the fiercest all during Monday, and continued into the evening, there were 125 members of the order and Masons who sat down to partake of a menu of roast lamb with all the delectable asides. The banquet was prepared by the young ladies of St. Margaret's guild of Holy Trinity Episcopal church. The smoothness and celerity with which the banquet was served throughout brought forth many compliments from the guests. The tables were decorated very artistically with carnations, violets and greenery, and on the center table a huge doll, in resplendant evening dress, presided over the banquet as a smiling genius of good cheer. The waitresses were girls from the domestic science class of the Covina Union high school, trained by Miss Essie Elliott, the domestic science teacher. The girls proved their practical afficiency by supplying all the courses in one hour, which was gratifying to many who have experienced banquets that were served slowly. The girls from the high school were Hazel Potter, Lucille Matthews, Myrtle Daniels, Marie Nelson, Marjorie Clarke, Leota Coffman, and Daphne Jones. They were assisted by Miss Helen Broadwell and Celo Potter, graduates of the school.

In Seats of Honor

At the grand officers' table were Worthy Grand Matron Minnie Elliott Seymour, Associate Grand Patron Dr. Harry V. Brown, Past Worthy Grand Matron Anna Dreher Dudderar (of whom Covina is very proud), District Deputy Grand Matron Harriett Louise Davis (of whom also Covina is very proud), Worthy Matron Emma Ireland and Worthy Patron George E. Cross of La Puente Chapter, No. 325, the last two being officers of the youngest lodge in the district.

After the banquet the members went to the Masonic hall, where they found the rooms beautifully decorated in a wealth of almond blossoms and smilax. The pentagon of the star in the center of the hall was worked out in a color scheme of blossoms and smilax, and huge baskets of almond blossoms were depending from the ceiling. The opening and closing ritualistic exercises were carried out by the officers of La Paloma Chapter, of which Mrs. Gertrude Peters is worthy matron. The floor work was accomplished by Jasmine Chapter, No. 145, of Azusa, the chapter being represented by Worthy Matron Mrs. Dingman, Worthy Patron Charles Coffman, Associate Matron Mrs. Blankenship and other officers of the staff. Jasmine Chapter came in for its full share of the praise meted out by the grand officers. The work of the degree staff was very beautiful.

Other Visitations

District Deputy Miss Harriett Davis was present on Thursday at a banquet at the Hotel Clark in Los Angeles, when the grand officers made an inspection of Esperanza and Loyalty Chapters, both of which are in Miss Davis' district. After the banquet the work was witnessed at the Masonic chapel. On Wednesday a banquet was given at the Hotel Alexandria to Mrs. Seymour and to Grand Patron Alden Perry Maines of Berkeley.

Mrs. Seymour and Miss Davis were also present at the visitation made to La Puente Chapter on Monday evening of this week, a more detailed account of this affair appearing on another page.

THERE'S PLENTY TO DO IN LOCAL MISSIONARY WORK

To be exclusive is to be un-Christian. Missionary societies believe their first duty to be raising funds for the support of organized mission work here at home and in the foreign field. But we are coming to see the truth in the above statement. It means to us that to be Christian we must be on neighborly friendly terms with not just a few select friends and relatives but with all those near us and especially those who need us. If they need friends then we doubly need them in order to fulfil the ideal Christ set before us.

In Southern California there are two groups or classes that pre-eminently need our friendship and who will, if we let them, fill our need. The stranger at our doors who needs us most is not the easterner like ourselves, but the Japanese, the Mexican.

The Little Brown Brother

The Japanese need our friendly help in adjusting themselves to our customs and ideals. The Mexicans need material help as well.

To promote this friendly spirit and give opportunity for acquaintance and knowledge of one another the local missionary committee arrange Japanese socials. The programs are half English and half Japanese. Through them we gain a knowledge of life and ideals in Japan and they gain a like knowledge of ours. We strive to give them our best ideal so far as we know it, hoping it may remove or overbalance the impression made by our public and commercialized vicious amusements.

Japanese Women

The little Japanese girl-wives are many. They come to a strange land often not knowing the husband to whom them come. Often they are girls who have never known hardship. Out into the berry fields they go from early morn till night, doing cooking and housework at odd moments. They need friends badly and American women and girls need just the development they would get trying to be older sisters to these little Japanese women. As they learned English and American ways we would learn a truer Christianity than ever before. The Saturday afternoon schools give this opportunity and meet this need.

Among the Mexicans

The Mexican situation is being opened through the public school, but really needs similar methods and gives similar opportunities.

It is hard to bridge over the difficulties and sign language is the only way to begin. The same time and persistence put into bridge and dainty luncheons, given to this work will give a rich reward in rounding our sympathetic womanhood.

In the past we have neglected this opportunity more from ignorance and carelessness than from indifference. We have not known just how to go about it and so have just drifted from day to day to overdoing only the Christian duties nearest at hand—perhaps overdoing the graces of hospitality and Christmas giving. Let us stop loading our gifts on those who are already surfitted and give of our substance, our time, our love to those who need it and can return to us something better than just presents, entertainments, dinners and the like.

The local committee asks the attention of all earnest-minded people and their help. This work is offered as a practical step towards settling the emigration problem, the peace problem, and the race prejudice problem.

ROAD MONEY TO SPARE

It sounds almost too good to be true, but the Orange County Highway Commission has completed all the roads it agreed to build out of the bond issue money and has $240,000 left. Almost the first squabble in the whole business is as to the spending of this left-over money.—Redlands Facts.

THAT SINFUL PRINTER

Unobserved and unannounced the president of the church society entered the composing room just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss printer:

"Billy, go to the devil and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning. Then 'kill William J. Bryan's Youngest Grandchild,' and dump the 'Sweet Angel of Mercy' into the hellbox. Then take up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress' and lock up 'The Lady in Her Boudoir.'"

Horrified the good woman fled from that place of sin, and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's youngster.

Our Curious Brain.

A wonderful piece of self analysis, worthy of St. Augustine, which occurs in one of John Donne's funeral sermons gives poignant expression to what must doubtless have been a common condition of so sensitive a brain:

"I throw myself down in my chamber, and I call in and invite God and his angels together, and when they are there I neglect God and his angels for the noise of a fly, for the rattling of a coach, for the whining of a dog. I talk on in the same posture of prayer, eyes lifted up, knees bowed down, as though I prayed to God, and if God should ask me when I last thought of God in that prayer I cannot tell. Sometimes I find that I forgot what I was about, but when I began to forget it I cannot tell. A memory of yesterday's pleasures, a fear of tomorrow's dangers, a straw under my knee, a noise in mine ear, a chimera in my brain, troubles me in my prayer."

It is this brain turned inward upon itself and darting out on every side in purely random excursions that was responsible, I cannot doubt, for all the contradictions of a career in which the inner logic is not at first apparent. —Fortnightly Review.

Hospital Efficiency.

A highly developed efficiency system in saving time and trouble for the staff is used in a London hospital. Indicators bearing the names of the officials, house doctors and some of the staff doctors are located in many rooms and hallways, and these indicators show at all times whether or not any one of the officials is in the hospital and available for consultation. When each doctor comes into the building a button is pressed that makes it known on all the indicators that he has arrived; and when he goes out the indicators are made to record that fact. The indicators also show the word "engaged," which means that the official or doctor is not to be disturbed—a push on a button in the official's room accomplishing this. Thus, in any part of the hospital, at any time, each doctor knows and each nurse knows when the various officials and doctors may be asked to give attention to any matter.—Saturday Evening Post.

Gods of Machinery.

The ceremony of propitiating the gods which are supposed to reside in the printing machinery is annually performed by the Hindu members of the Times of Malaya printing staff. The usually prosaic machine and composing rooms are turned into weird caverns of mystery, dimly lit by candles and oil lamps, and odorous with the heavy scent of incense and perfumes. Every machine is garlanded, and has placed before it an offering of "makan." Rice and bananas and cakes are the portion of each machine acording in its size and importance; even the "stone" comes in for a share of the gifts. At the appointed time braziers, containing smoking camphor and cocoanut oil, are carried round and held before each machine, while the power engine, whose god presumably is regarded as a particularly aggressive personage, is "smoked" for a specially long period.—Times of Malaya.

Von Moltke and His Snuff.

During the Prussian advance in the Franco-Prussian war Von Moltke continually took pinches of snuff. When he was told that MacMahon was marching northward he exclaimed, "He is surely mad!" and forthwith nearly emptied his snuffbox as he retired to his tent to organize the plans that culminated in the tremendous conflict of Sedan. At the end of the war Von Moltke received a bill from the military stores with this item: "For one pound of snuff supplied to General Von Moltke, 1 thaler." The great soldier paid it without a murmur.

Accounting For Patrick Henry.

It is related that Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase on stopping at the birthplace of Patrick Henry in Virginia exclaimed: "What an atmosphere! What a view! What glorious mountains! No wonder Patrick Henry grew here!" Whereupon an honest native dryly remarked that the atmosphere, the view and the mountains had been there for ages, but that only one Patrick Henry had been produced.

Quite a Difference.

When a woman winds a towel around her head and calls for a bucket of water it means the beginning of a big day, but when a man winds a towel around his head and calls for water it means the end of a big night. —Atlanta Constitution.

Comparisons.

"I like athletics for girls. You ought to see how my daughter can run up a rope."

"And you ought to see how mine can run up a bill."—Baltimore American.

Woman's Advantage.

It's easy for a woman to clean up. She can rub a little powder on her nose and cheeks, but a man has to take off his collar and necktie and wash.—Detroit Free Press.

Left Eye For Microscope.

In microscopic work use the left eye rather than the right, says the American Machinist. Astigmatism and other eye troubles occur more frequently in the right eye.

Sea Otter Skins.

Sea otter skins measure 48 by 24 inches. The best color is a dark bluish brown, almost black. A perfect skin in this color is worth $4,000.

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity.

Americans In Ireland.

Dublin, the capital, is as distinctly different from Belfast as Washington is from Pittsburgh, for Dublin has few industrial plants and is a hotbed of politics. It has many historic spots, fine monuments, wide streets, a splendid university, a fine castle and a cathedral where the famous Dean Swift occupied the pulpit for years. Cork, too, is a pleasant city with a style distinctly its own, and here the American feels at home. It seems that half the residents there have friends or relatives in the United States, and one is continually hearing stories of these friends. The majority of the Irish who return to Ireland seem to open up a business in Cork, for I counted no less than a dozen shops on Patrick street with the word "American" attached to their signs. There was an American haberdasher, an American book store, an American photographic studio and an American lace store. One of the best places to see the native of southern Ireland is at "Paddy's Market," a sort of huge second-hand store set up in the open street in Cork.—Mrs. C. R. Miller in Leslie's.

Music of the Chinese.

Chinese music does not entirely lack admirers among occidentals. There are, it appears, trained musicians of our own kind who seriously profess uncertainty whether the Chinese have not really advanced beyond us in music.

One authority has pointed out that the Chinese were the first in the history of music to develop a system of octaves, a circle of fifths and various other harmonical technics, and these in the days when our ancestors had not even evolved the simplest forms of melody. While no one has apparently contended that we shall finally arrive at an understanding of and a liking for something that shall approach the Chinese "harmonious discords," there are not wanting those who claim to have discovered among the musicians and lovers of music a steadily increasing sensitiveness to harmonies the existence of which was formerly unknown. —Washington Star.

Meaning of the Green Bough.

The custom of placing a green bough on the roof of a newly built house is not confined to Germany, but was adopted by the French Canadians, who brought it with them from Brittany. The custom originated from the superstition prevalent centuries ago that every tree is inhabited by a spirit; consequently it was believed that every time a tree was felled another spirit was dispossessed, and this was supposed to cause some bitterness on his part against society. Rather than risk having these homeless and disgruntled spirits vent their ill feeling upon the houses under construction or upon the builders a branch was planted on the highest part of the house for their occupancy. They were then supposed to be mollified, and if they remained so until the roof was put on any evil design contemplated would prove harmless, for the spell would be broken.

Brazil Found by Accident.

Amerigo Vespucci made the first map of Brazil, although only of the coast line, and it was the publication of this map that led to the fixing of the name of the new world. Brazil itself was revealed to Europeans in 1500 by an accident—the drifting out of its course of a Portuguese expedition. The country indirectly owes its modern advancement to Napoleon. To escape from the conqueror King John of Portugal fled to his dominions in America and, believing Portugal lost to the royal family, set about putting Brazil upon a civilized basis by throwing open its ports to the whole world.

A Bit of Forestry.

"Do you know how to tell a hard wood tree from a soft wood tree?" said a forester. "I'll tell you how to do it, and the rule holds good not only here among our familiar pines and walnuts, but in the antipodes among the strangest banyans, baobabs and whatnots. Soft wood trees have needle leaves, slim, narrow, almost uniform in breadth. If you don't believe me consult the pine, the spruce or the fir. Hard wood trees have broad leaves of various shape—the oak, the ebony, the walnut, the mahogany and so on."

She Doesn't Shut Up.

Mr. Flatte—Did you hear what he called his wife?

Mrs. Flatte—No.

"A delicate little plant."

"Well?"

"Why, delicate little plants generally shut up during a storm."—Yonkers Statesman.

Art in the Soup.

The artist's wife leaned over and looked at her husband's soup after she had handed it to him.

"Oh," she cried, "look at the scroll the fat has made in your soup. Isn't it artistic? Don't eat it. It is so beautiful!"

London's Great Fire.

The great fire of London in 1666 started in a house on Pudding lane and ended at Piecrust alley. Thirteen thousand two hundred houses were burned, including eighty-nine churches.

After the Squeeze of the Day.

"Where is that pair of old shoes of mine, wife?"

"Why, John, have you forgotten we had a wedding in the block last week?"—Yonkers Statesman.

One lie must be thatched with another or it will soon rain through.—Owen.

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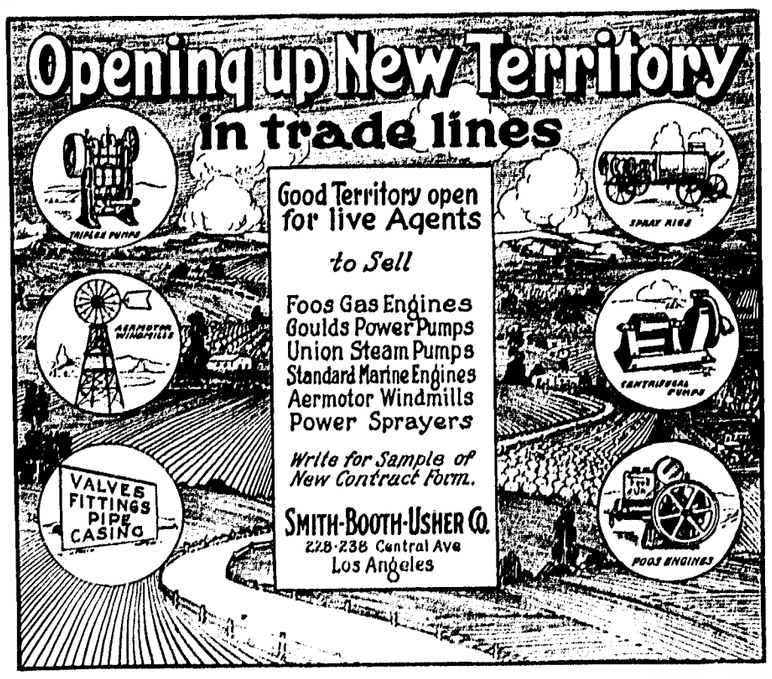

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FOR SALE—Trees and shrubbery. Now is the time to order deciduous trees and all kinds of shrubbery for spring planting. For "Roeding's True Trees," see Howard T. Douglas, representing Fancher Creek Nurseries. Tel. 120. tf

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LOST—A solitaire diamond stockpin, gold. Finder please leave at postoffice and receive reward. J. L. Matthews. tf

LOST—Brown and white spotted female collie dog, answering to name of Nellie. Reward. Phone 311. 1tp

LOST—Gentleman's watch chain and fob. Finder please leave at Argus office. 1tp

Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Soul." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity; Quinquagesima Sunday, or the first Sunday before Lent; Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Ash-Wednesday: 10 a.m. Penitential service, Holy Communion and address.

Evangelical Lutheran; St. John's church; corner Third and Dexter streets; H. O. Michel, pastor, 108 E. Center street. Sunday-school services at 9:30 a.m. Divine services at 10 a.m. The pastor has selected the following theme: "The Great Passion-Miracle." All Lutherans are cordially invited to attend.

At the Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening the following musical program will be rendered:

Hymn, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, congregation; anthem, Break Forth Into Joy, Covina Presbyterian choir; duet, Sun of My Soul, the Misses Mattie and Louise Scherer, Los Angeles; solo, A Dream of Paradise (Gray), Leroy Blanchard; offertory, The Lost Chord (Sullivan), orchestra; song, There's a Friend in the Homeland (Havens), Knox Presbyterian choir, Los Angeles; solo, Open the Gate, Miss Ethel Holly; solo, Teach Me the Way to Live (Rolfe), Mr. Roy Dodge, Los Angeles; anthem, One Sweetly Solemn Thought (Ambrose), Covina Presbyterian choir; anthem, Abide With Me (Lincoln Hall), Knox Presbyterian choir.

First Methodist Episcopal church; S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m. The anniversary of "The Heavenly Birthday" of Frances Willard will be appropriately observed. Mrs. C. W. Coman, who was intimately acquainted with Miss Willard, will give an address on "America's Uncrowned Queen." An address will be given in the evening by the pastor, on "Abraham Lincoln, The Christian." Special responsive readings of the scripture will be given at both services. Music appropriate to such occasions at the morning and evening meetings. Special honor will be given at the morning services to the members of the W.C.T.U. and in the evening to the war veterans. The public is very cordially invited to all the meetings.

First Baptist church; Second street near College; William W. Catherwood, minister. The Bible-school commences at 9:45; Mrs. Viola Crozier, superintendent. Graded classes, efficient teachers and a place for you. Morning worship at 11 a.m.; short sermon to the junior congregation. Regular sermon, second in Creation series. Special music. Junior B.Y.P.U. at 3 p.m.; seniors at 6:30; a young people's meeting that is conducted and led by young people for young people; subject, "The Solid Foundations of Life," led by Martin Hohman, Sam Trout and Lewis Fleet. The people's service at 7:30. The men of the city fire department are to be the guests at this service, with reserved seats. The sermon will be "To the Fire Department." Henry Marshall will sing, by request, William Hunter's hymn, "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair." Orchestra, male quartet and large chorus choir. You will enjoy this service. Wednesday evening homelike meeting and prayer service at 7:30; a church home of the people and for the people.

MEXICAN THIEF TRACKED BY HOBNAILED SHOES

D. Lopez, a Mexican with a white face and brown hair, was sent to the rock pile for thirty days by Justice Dailey S. Stafford, following a sensational capture of the man after he had stolen a bicycle belonging to J. Ciebert, an orange picker.

The Mexican was seen making away with the wheel while the pickers were at work on an orchard at Charter Oak belonging to Mrs. G. J. Reynolds of Irwindale. Irven Reynolds, P. S. Dotts and D. E. Laws gave chase. They tracked the man through the orchards and into the hills by the prints of hobnails in his boots. He was captured in the hills. An orange picker advanced on the man and pointed a picking clipper at him. Lopez threw up his hands. He swore afterwards that it was a gun over a foot long.

Lopez is thought to be one of a gang that has been stealing wheels from the orchards all over Southern California. These men take the wheels to Los Angeles, where they are disposed of in second-hand shops. They rarely steal anything but new bicycles.

DRUNKEN DUTCHMAN MAKES TROUBLE FOR OFFICERS

Night Watchman Cantonwine had a swift roundup Thursday night with Charlie Rohs, a young Dutch laborer, who was drunk and making trouble in the streets. Cantonwine had to fight him all the way to jain, but he got him properly jugged at last. Rohs pleaded guilty to drunk and disorderly conduct yesterday morning in Recorder Smith's court. Rohs was arrested once before on Christmas night by Constable Saunders, and put up a bad fight at that time.

Officers Cantonwine and Crozier also arrested Pete Vaughn on Thursday night. He pleaded guilty to drunkeness on Friday morning. Vaughn formerly worked as a cook here some months ago, but the officers say he hasn't worked for several months.

The new city chain-gang ordinance is being published this week, and will go into effect in thirty days. This allows the city to work prisoners on the streets of the city instead of serving out sentences in jail. It also provides that the county jail may be designated as the Covina city jail. Prisoners may be sent to the county jail, and the expense of keeping them will be charged to the city of Covina.

The Covina Argus, $1.50 per year.

VOCATIONAL STUDY FOR CALIFORNIA

Encouragement of vocational education is provided in a measure prepared by the State Board of Education and introduced in the legislature by Senator Strobridge of Alameda county, and numbered Senate Bill 236. The purpose of the bill is to give opportunity for agricultural, industrial, trade, commercial and all other practical subjects in the seventh and eighth grades of any elementary school. The act provides for state aid to any schools teaching these subjects to the extent of one-third of the amount expended in instruction in vocational subjects.

The main purpose of the act is to encourage the establishment and maintenance of courses of instruction in the public schools, that will prepare, in some skilled occupation, the youths of the state, who are not fortunate enough to secure such training elsewhere or in the university or technical schools. The act not only provided state aid for practical vocational courses in the regular schools, but it also provides for the establishment and support of day continuation and special vocational schools and evening vocational schools.

At the present time, barring private technical schools, the state university and state normal schools are the only real free public vocational schools in California, and since they provide a training for less than 10 per cent of the youths of the state, the remaining 90 per cent are turned out from the schools without any training whatever in occupational pursuits, which they might follow to make a living. In this age of specialization, the youth who has ended his period of schooling without acquiring any craft knowledge, is seriously handicapped and very liable to drift into habits of idleness and instability which seriously impairs his citizenship.

Furthermore the measure advocated by the State Board of Education provides state aid for vocational guidance, so that the young people may secure expert advice before choosing a vocational course in the schools, or upon entering an occupation after leaving school. Provision is also made for vocational surveys by all local boards of education establishing vocational educational courses in their schools. This is considered essential in order that particular occupations may not be crowded by preparing too many individuals along the same line.

Provision is also made to give youths taking vocational training practical experience in active industry, by arranging for a certain amount of work to be performed in shops and manufactures, in the fields, orchards and dairies, where proprietors are willing to thus forward the practical education of California children. Local boards may also make a certain amount of vocational work compulsory, where desirable in their judgment.

STUDENTS ARE THANKFUL OVER SUCCESS OF PLAY

The splendid financial success of the Junior-Senior play was due largely to the excellent work of Curtis Sherwood, who was business manager. Mr. Sherwood worked hard all of the time, and should be given a great deal of credit. We are indebted also to Mr. Gillett of the Covina Furniture Company for the use of furniture, and to Mr. Healy for the lighting system, R. B. Winder kindly donating the fixtures. Mr. Healy did a great deal of work on the lights, installing a new switchboard and an entirely new system, and it was due to this that the lighting effects were so good.

The students certainly appreciate the work done by these people, and by others who helped us in various ways, and we also appreciate the interest shown by the general public in supporting the play.

Girls Are Defeated

Saturday morning the girls' basketball team was defeated by Alhambra 13 to 10. The girls had the game cinched, but injuries to two of our first team gave the victory to our opponents in the last third.

The Championship

With the defeat of Manual Arts by Whittier, only Covina, El Monte, San Bernardino, and Whittier are in the running for the Southern California championship. Monday the first track practice was a triangular affair between Covina, Monrovia and Alhambra. Covina is going to send a fair team over, and we hope to make a good showing. The team will be greatly handicapped by the absence of Joe Kendall in the mile and relay. Our track schedule for this year is: Feb. 13th, Alhambra, Monrovia triangular meet; Feb. 20th, Occidental relay carnival; Feb. 27th, the Associated Student Body's meet at Monrovia; March 6, San Fernando Invitation Meet for all schools under 500; March 13th, the Suburban League meets at Compton.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce, including Whittier, Alhambra, Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, El Monte, Puente, Azusa, Spadre, Rowland, Baldwin Park, Covina, San Dimas, Lordsburg, La Verne, Claremont, and Pomona have honored Miss Leta Nash of Covina high school by nominating her as their candidate for queen of Southern California. Fifteen girls are trying for the position and as Miss Nash is the only high school contestant, the local school is working hard for her. A committee has been elected to work among the high schools of this county, and we hope to see a Covina girl queen of Southern California.

Game Today

The girls' basketball team and a midget team composed of girls under 5 feet 3 inches in height will meet Alhambra in basketball on the latter's grounds this afternoon.

PUENTE BANK WINDOWS SMASHED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Some person who was drunk and disorderly, or bent on malicious mischief, smashed in the front windows of the First National bank of Puente Wednesday night. The building was not entered.

The officers have a suspicion which may lead to the arrest of two local men.

TROY LAUNDRY WILL START DELIVERY AUTO MONDAY

Beginning Monday the Troy laundry of Covina will place a Ford delivery automobile into service. This will be in addition to the other delivery teams and autos. The mamagement says that the business of the laundry is increasing steadily on account of the improvement in the quality of work done, especially in the shirt and collar work.

THIS IS OUR SHARE OF WAR PROSPERITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The price of 5-cent loaves of bread will go up to 6 cents in this city tomorrow. Announcement to this effect was made by several of the large bakeries today. The present 10-cent loaves will be two ounces lighter. The high price of flour is given as the cause.

WARNING TO NEVADA

Louisiana had a lottery once under state supervision, and thrived on the profits. However, it learned that no prosperity could come through such an institution and Nevada had better be trying to induce people to establish homes rather than seeking the passage of laws that will make easy the breaking up of homes.—Bakersfield Californian.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 28147.

Estate of Josephine T. Garey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Josephine T. Garey, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administratrix with will annexed, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Building, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1915.

MARY A. HAIME,
Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Josephine T. Garey, deceased.

Gail & Pence, attorneys for administratrix. 1-30, 2-6,13,20

No. 27,468

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph E. Turner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Joseph E. Turner, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, Rooms 5, 7, and 8, Reed Block, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, California, which place is designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1915.

ALBERT R. BRYAN,
Executor of the Will of Joseph E. Turner, Deceased.

GAIL & PENCE,
Attorneys for Executor.
Feb. 6-13-20-27.

Imperial land advances fifty per cent in three years. W. A. Layman reports the sale of forty acres that was purchased three years ago for $100 per acre, the sale being made for $150 per acre. He has another forty in the same 160-acre tract, more desirable in every way than the one sold, which he will sell for $160 per acre. He has listed with him another eighty acres, a very good buy, he will sell for $125 per acre. Near Brawley. Plenty of water for the entire tract is assured. Mr. Layman has a client who would like to borrow $2,000 on eighty acres near Brawley, deeded land. The party will make a first mortgage to run two or three years at 10 per cent. Anyone interested in any of these properties mentioned and wishing to buy, will find Mr. Layman willing to show them the property. If there is any citrus grower who wishes to try Imperial farming, where a dozen crops that pay good money can be raised, it would be well to have a talk with Mr. Layman. 1tp

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Troy Laundry of Covina, principal place of business Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fifth day of February, 1915, an assessment of Four Dollars ($4.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the First National Bank of Covina, Covina, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the tenth (10th) day of March, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of March, 1915, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

ROBERT M. PHILLEO, Secy.
Covina, California, Feb. 5, 1915.
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ORDINANCE NO. 120

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINA ESTABLISHING A CHAIN GANG.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That all prisoners sentenced to serve any time in the City Jail of the said City shall be compelled to labor on public work, for the City of Covina, by the City Marshal under the direction of the Street Superintendent of said City, for a period of Eight hours during every working day of the term of confinement of such prisoner, unless the health officer, upon examination, shall ascertain that the prisoner is physically unable to work.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus.

Signed and approved this 12th day of January, 1915.

C. S. BEARDSLEY,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

I, Dailey S. Stafford, City Clerk of the City of Covina, State of California, do hereby certify: That the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said City at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 5th day of January, 1915, by an affirmative vote of at least three trustees, towit:

Ayes: Beardsley, Wilson, Watts, Fabrick, Harris.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
(Seal) City Clerk.